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## New OAS Venture Feared in Danger

WASHINGTON — There was concern in the Organization of American States and the State Department Sunday that a small, but promising venture in Latin-American self-help might be endangered because of last week's revelations of the financing of many organizations by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The name of this venture is "The Pan American Development Foundation." Although it is a private non-profit foundation, it was established four years ago on the initiative of the OAS. The chairman of its board is Jose A. Mora, Secretary General of the OAS.

### LITTLE KNOWN

Officials here noted that the little-known PADF might easily be confused with "The Pan American Foundation," located at the University of Florida in Gainesville, or "The International Development Foundation" in New York City.

Both of the latter foundations, which administer many commendable projects in Latin America, were identified last week as the recipients of large annual subsidies from the CIA, channeled first through dummy and then through legitimate foundations in what is known as a "pass-through" operation.

The foundations were identified through tax records.

Officials who have been connected with the Pan American Development Foundation told The New York Times they were positive the fledgling foundation was innocent of any connection with the CIA.

The primary purpose of the PADF is to try to give Latin-American businessmen and financiers a sense of social responsibility, to encourage them to take a direct role in promoting social progress by investing in community development.